## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

(PARAMEDIC)

SUBJECT: MEDICAL CLEARANCE CRITERIA SCREENING REFERENCE NO. 526.1
TOOL FOR PSYCHIATRIC URGENT CARE CENTER (PUCC)

## PROCEDURE:

- 1. Paramedic shall assess and evaluate the patient using all the criteria listed below.
- 2. If ALL criteria are **Yes (Green)** triage patient to designated Psychiatric Urgent Care Center (PUCC), only if transport time is within 15 minutes.
- 3. If ANY criterion is **No** (**Red**) triage patient to the most accessible 9-1-1 receiving hospital.
- 4. MEDICAL CLEARANCE CRITERIA FOR **PUCC**

Provider Impression of Behavioral/Psychiatric Crisis	Yes □	No □
Voluntarily consented or 5150 hold	Yes □	No □
Ambulatory, does not require wheelchair and no focal neurological deficit	Yes □	No □
No emergent medical condition	Yes □	No □
Age ≥ 18 years old and <u>&lt;</u> 65 years	Yes □	No □
Heart Rate ≥60 and ≤120 beats per minute	Yes □	No □
Respiratory Rate ≥12 and ≤24 respirations per minute	Yes □	No □
Pulse Oximetry ≥94% on room air	Yes □	No □
SBP ≥100 and <180 mmHg	Yes □	No □
Glasgow Coma Score ≥14	Yes □	No □
If diabetes, glucose ≥60 and <250mg/dL	Yes □	No □
No injury meeting TC criteria or guidelines	Yes □	No □
No complaint of: chest pain, SOB, Abdominal or pelvic pain, or syncope	Yes □	No □
No open wounds or bleeding	Yes □	No □
Not pregnant (known or suspected)	Yes □	No □
Not requiring special medical equipment	Yes □	No □
No intellectual or developmental disability	Yes □	No □
No dangerous behavior	Yes □	No □
No signs and symptoms of Agitated Delirium	Yes □	No □
EMS Personnel feel patient is stable for PUCC	Yes □	No □

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